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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Gail Mitchell, Deputy Director Water Protection Division U.S. EPA Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960 200 JUN -8 P 2:1

Re: October 6, 2009, Information Request – Section 308 of the Clean Water Act - Dalton Utilities Land Application System

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This letter provides information from Dalton Utilities in connection with its ongoing responses to EPA's October 6, 2009, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act request (the "Request") addressed to Mr. Don Cope, President and CEO of Dalton Utilities. The enclosures are a letter dated May 26, 2010, with a certification signed pursuant to the Request and analytical information in response to Paragraph 3 of Enclosure A of the Request, **Monthly Progress Report.**

Please contact me if have any questions regarding the information supplied pursuant to the Request.

Sincerely,

Lee A. DeHihns, III

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May 26, 2010

Ms. Gail Mitchell, Deputy Director Clean Water Enforcement Branch Water Protection Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Re: Information Request Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act Monthly Progress Report

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

In accordance with the Information Request pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act dated October 6, 2009, Dalton Utilities is submitting this Monthly Progress Report to you.

Dalton Utilities has submitted all the information to date as required by EPA's Information Request pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act dated October 6, 2009 (the "Request").

With respect to the Drinking Water Well Survey, Dalton Utilities has instituted the quarterly sampling of the seven private drinking water wells shown to have levels of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) or Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) above the contract laboratory's reporting limit or level of quantification and below the published public health advisory level as well as the two additional wells found to have levels of Perfluoridated Chemicals (PFC) other than PFOA or PFOS above the contract laboratory's reporting limit or level of quantification. The final sampling event scheduled for these locations occurred in May 2010. The final analytical results of this sampling event will be submitted to you after receipt.

In accordance with the Composted Biosolids Monitoring Plan, Dalton Utilities has sampled the on-site inventory of finished compost twice and submitted all analytical results received to date to you. This sampling is scheduled to be repeated in June and October 2010.

Additionally, samples of the locations stipulated in the aforementioned Information Request's Enclosure A, Paragraph 5 were collected for the final quarter in April 2010.



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The results are contained in Attachment A which is provided herein as a bound report titled Test America Laboratories, Inc. Analytical Report on Perfluorocarbon (PFC) Analysis Job # 280-2464-1 which contains 1,024 pages.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 706-529-1091 or dcope@dutil.com.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely.

Don Cope

President & CEO

Attachment

c: Mr. Allen Barnes, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (cover letter only)
Dr. Marlin Gottschalk, Sustainability Division Georgia Department of Natural
Resources (cover letter only)

Dr. Becky Champion, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (cover letter only)

Dr. Bert Langley, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (cover letter only) Lee A. DeHihns, Esq.